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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## ROOSEVELT FIRING ON ROOSEVELT

Denounced at Church  
Services.

SEVERELY HAMMERED

is Also Attacked With  
Roosevelt--The Disgraced Ne-  
griers Are Lauded by the Ne-  
griehers.

Dec. 1.—At a union  
service, in which the  
of four negro churches of  
participated, President  
was denounced for his ac-  
complishing three companies of  
from the United States  
the conclusion of the ser-  
was held at the Mount  
church, nearly every  
made a contribution to a  
is being raised for the  
dismissed soldiers.

W. H. Brooks, pastor of  
African Methodist Episco-

course of his address he said:  
been the pretense and con-

the south that the shift-  
ignorant negro was the one

but the real south ap-  
her true colors when she

gains to run down, humiliate  
the most intelligent

and upright people of the com-  
munity. This was scarcely over be-

the Chief Magistrate of the na-  
covered himself with eternal

and disgrace by his unjust,  
undemocratic, un-American

arbitrary cold, cruel, drastic  
famous orders against a brave

hero, as self-sacrificing a set  
as ever wore the blue or bore

Glory on a field of strife.

will not be resentful, not re-  
sponding, but we are bold enough to

denounce the act as an outrage and  
aggressive enough to demand justice

the highest court of earth and be-  
fore the bar of Heaven. Let him of

the 'square deal' deal square; him  
of the 'fair play,' play fair; him of

the 'door of opportunity' not shut it  
but bolt it forever in the face of black

legions.

Has the world's peace-maker lost  
his head and tired of his job that he

can ruthlessly mistreat a suffering,  
hysterical woman on the one hand

and outrage a battalion of soldiers on  
the other—soldiers to whose faithful-  
ness he owes his life? If 'preach-

ing' on comrades is such a soldierly  
virtue, he should have a chair of  
peacheharrest in West Point, Annapo-

lis and especially at Harvard.

"But, in spite of all, we have reason  
to be thankful, for again we have

disappointed the world, for the sol-  
diers in disgrace have acted as brave

men, not restful children; thankful  
that the press of the country, with  
few exceptions has condemned such

drastic measures; that the conserva-  
tive people north and south, do not

## FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS OVER BOY

Penny Ransom Killed in an Accident  
Thursday Afternoon.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.—While a freight  
train of the Atlanta and West Point  
was coming into the city on the Belt  
Line a small boy ran after it crying

aloud:  
"You've killed a little boy down  
here! You've killed a little boy down  
here!"

The train was stopped immediately,  
and about 100 yards below Magazine  
road the trainmen found the mutilat-

ed body of a small boy, hardly over  
12 years of age. It was put on a  
cot in the caboose of the train, and

carried to the corner of Pearl and  
Decatur streets. Barclay & Bran-

don, the undertakers, were called and  
took the body to their establishment,  
where it was identified by the parents,

who live at 307 Wylie street, outside  
the city limits.

The name of the boy was Penny  
Ransom. How he happened to be  
killed is not known, and the railroad

officials say that they could find no  
eye-witnesses to the affair. It is  
not denied that he was killed by this

particular freight train, but how it  
was done, is not known.

The engineer did not see the little  
fellow on the track. It is thought  
that he must have tried to run un-

der a freight car, while the train  
was moving slowly by the crossing,  
and was crushed by the wheels.

Father Kills Daughter's Guest.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 1.—A few  
miles from Winterville, a man  
named Dock Jones, 50 years of age,

and Horace Smith, 27 years old,  
were killed at the home of the former.  
Smith went to see Jones' daughter.

Both men were drinking. Jones or-  
dered Smith from the house, and as  
he did not leave, shot him through

the stomach with a shotgun. Jones  
fell dead from a pistol bullet in the  
brain. Will Smith says Horace Smith

shot Jones, but Mrs. Jones says Will  
Smith fired the fatal shot. No ar-  
rests have been made.

Grade of Vice Admiral.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The grade  
of vice admiral will be revived in the  
navy if the navy department adopts

the recommendation made by Rear  
Admiral Converse, chief of the bu-  
read of navigation, in his annual re-

port. He says at least two vice ad-  
miralships should be created for the  
commanders of the Atlantic and Asi-

atic fleets, who will soon have un-  
der them subordinate rear admirals  
and a large number of ships.

Killed While Hunting.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 1.—Clarence  
Thornton, who has been attending  
school here, was killed near here by

the accidental discharge of a gun. He  
had started hunting with a party of  
boys, and was going through the

underbrush, it is thought, with the  
gun cocked when the hammer caught  
and discharged the gun. The lead

tor off one side of his head, and he  
was dead before a physician could  
reach him.

General Baughman Dies Suddenly.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—General L.  
Victor Baughman, one of the demo-  
cratic leaders of this state, died sud-

denly at his home at Frederick of  
acute Bright's disease. General  
Baughman was 63 years old. He

served on the southern side during the  
civil war. He had been prominently  
mentioned as a candidate for gover-

nor.

Will Elevate Dangerous Tracks.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A million dol-

## CUPID STRUCK HARD IN HIGH SPRINGS

Three Marriages in That Town  
During Past Week.

THE K. OF P. BANQUET

And Ball Was One of the Most Enj-  
able Social Functions Ever Held in  
High Springs—Talks by W. E. Dow

and Mrs. Geo. P. Morris.

High Springs, Dec. 1.—The Knights  
of Pythias gave a ball on Thanksgiving  
night which was one of the most bril-

liant events that ever occurred in this  
part of the State. Music was furnish-  
ed by Abel's Orchestra of Jackson-

ville. The hall was most artistically  
decorated, the colors of the order be-  
ing carried out in every detail.

At 12 o'clock an elegant banquet  
was served, after which W. E.  
Dow of Gainesville made a short but

very eloquent address, which received  
a round of heartfelt applause. Mr.  
Dow is one of the most popular Knights

that ever belonged to this lodge, and  
his presence added greatly to the en-  
joyment of the evening.

Another distinguished guest who  
was present was Past Grand Chief of  
the Rathbone Sisters, Mrs. Lillian

Morris, of Gainesville. At the close  
of Mr. Dow's address she was earnest-  
ly solicited to make a talk, and in re-

sponse she made a few well chosen re-  
marks, which were deeply appreciated  
by the Knights and ladies. It was an

honor to the occasion to have her  
present.

Personal Notes.

The High School gave an entertain-  
ment Wednesday evening in the audi-  
torium, which was decided the best

thing of the kind we have ever had in  
the school.

Married, in High Springs, Thursday  
evening, November 22d, Miss Mae  
Hatchell, youngest daughter of Mrs.

W. L. Hatchell, and Mr. E. L. Peter-  
son of Norfolk, Va. The wedding took  
place in the Baptist church, Rev. E. B.

Clark, pastor, officiating. The bride is  
a charming and popular young lady,  
and the groom is to be congratulated

on winning this fair rose of the Land  
of Flowers.

Another interesting home wedding  
took place in High Springs on Wednes-  
day afternoon, November 28th, at 3

o'clock. The contracting parties were  
Miss Leona Cloud, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Cloud, and Wade Whit-

den, oldest son of Captain Joseph  
Whidden. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. E. G. Thompson, pas-

tor of the Presbyterian church. This  
young couple have grown up in High  
Springs, and have a large circle of

friends, all of whom wish for them a  
long and happy life.

Also, married in High Springs at the  
home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A.  
M. Dampier, Miss Allie Dampier and

Mr. James I. Fassel of Mason, Ga.,  
Rev. M. H. Outland, pastor of the  
Methodist church, officiating. The

happy couple left immediately, ac-  
companied by the best wishes of their  
many friends, for Montgomery and

other points.

NOTICE.

Tax Collector and Assessor's Ap-  
pointments Annulled.

We have found it impossible to meet  
the appointments heretofore pub-  
lished. New dates will be made for

after January 1st.

Very respectfully,  
W. D. DICKINSON,  
WILLIAM W. COLSON.  
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 1, 1906.

Falling Glass Injures Firemen.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Fire of an un-

## SLICK ROBBER GETS \$10,000.

Telephone Was Used as Aid by the  
Thief.

New York, Dec. 1.—Ten thousand  
dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen  
from two boarders in the fashionable  
boarding house at 33 East Twenty-

second street, by thieves, who had  
worked an entirely new game on the  
man at the door.

It was the dinner time and Miss  
Marie Hudgins, who lives in the place  
with her mother and Miss Ehrman,

had gone to the dining room, where  
hall boy, Julius Henry, a negro, an-  
swered a call at the door. As he was

about to ask the caller for his card  
the telephone, which is in another  
room, rang. The boy excused him-

self to the caller and rushed to the  
telephone.

When he returned, having answered  
an inquiry for some one who was not  
known in the house, the caller was

gone. Later Miss Hudgins and Miss  
Ehrman discovered that their rooms  
had been entered and jewelry valued

at \$10,000 stolen.

Party of Scientists Return.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The  
schooner Academy arrived here on  
Thursday from Galapagos Islands,

with a party of scientists on board  
which has spent 17 months on the  
islands, making a collection of its

flora and fauna. There are 75,000  
specimens in the new collection which  
includes 14 of the Galapagos variety

of tortoise, the largest in the world.  
Four thousand specimens of reptiles  
and ten thousand specimens of birds,

among which are many rare species.  
The party also collected ten thousand  
specimens of plants and 40,000 speci-

mens of both land and sea shells. R.  
H. Beck, the ornithologist, was in  
charge of the expedition.

Japanese Training Squadron.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—A training squad-  
ron consisting of the ships Itkushima,  
Hashidates and the Matsushima un-

der command of Rear Admiral To-  
meoka, late president of the naval  
cadet school, will start from Yo-

kohama on Jan. 5 next on a cruise  
via Honolulu. The squadron, it is  
expected, will arrive at San Francis-

co on February 18. It will after-  
ward visit Tacoma.

Chimney Sweep's Voice Trained.

New York, Dec. 1.—A special ca-  
ble dispatch from Vienna says the lat-  
est acquisition of the imperial opera

house is a former chimney sweep,  
of the name of Elenson. He was  
singing while cleaning the chimney of

a rich customer at Stuttgart some  
time ago and his voice attracted the  
attention of the house owner, who

caused it to be trained.

Express Office Robbed.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—A spe-  
cial to the News from Brookhaven,  
says that the Southern Express office

at Hela, Miss., was robbed of \$3,000  
which was in the safe. The safe  
door was broken open with a sledge

hammer. The thief stole a fine sad-  
dle horse and made his escape. No  
clue as to his identity has been dis-

covered.

Cleveland Guest of Honor.

New York, Dec. 1.—Grover Cleve-

land was a guest of honor and deliv-

## TWENTY-FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

Ninety-Six Other People Were  
Injured In

THE EXPLOSION IN GERMANY

Shock of Exploding Roburite Felt 10  
Miles—Bodies of Killed Terribly Mu-

tilated—Sleeping Children Rescued  
from Tottering Buildings.

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 1.—So  
far as can be ascertained 24 persons  
were killed, ninety-six were danger-

ously wounded and several hundred  
were slightly wounded as a result of  
the explosion of the roburite factory

near Annen.  
At the time of the explosion 600  
boxes, each containing 80 pounds of

roburite, were stored in the factory.  
The great force of the explosion was  
felt as far as Dortmund, 10 miles from

the scene of the disaster, where a  
large number of windows were broken.

On the main road to Annen all the  
houses were razed to the ground, the  
bodies of the killed being terribly mu-

tilated.  
Surviving parents dragged their  
sleeping children from their beds, col-

lected their portable possessions and  
fled from the collapsing houses.

A second explosion occurred at 6  
o'clock in the morning. Among the  
killed were the burgomaster and po-

lice inspector of the town of Wyten,  
in the vicinity of the roburite factory.

The manager of the factory was  
badly injured, but was able to direct  
the work of rescue, which was only

possible at long range, as two hun-  
dred weight of dynamite was stored  
in the powder rooms.

An eye-witness of the disaster says  
that fire broke out in the roburite fac-  
tory at 7:30 o'clock and that when the

Krupp's fire brigade from the neigh-  
boring town of Annen arrived on the  
scene at 8 o'clock, the firemen had

to retire, as other explosions threat-

ened.  
Shortly after their arrival flames  
broke out and the neighboring Krupp

works were slightly damaged.  
Experts declared that considering  
the great precautions with which the

explosives were stored, the disaster  
could only have resulted from some  
outrage.

Emperor William has directed Gen-  
eral Von Scholl to visit Annen and  
Wyten and has subscribed \$6,255 for

the relief of the sufferers.

Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The presi-

dent has announced the appointment  
of John O. Mellhenney, of Louisiana,  
to fill the vacancy on the civil service

commission caused by the promotion  
of A. W. Cooley, to be assistant at-  
torney general, of the department of

justice. Mr. Mellhenney was a  
member of the regiment of rough  
riders, of which President Roosevelt

was colonel during the Spanish war.

Wounded Woman Dies.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Miss Geo-

rgia Collier, of Tuskegee, Ala., also  
known as Doris Sheldon, who on  
Tuesday night was twice shot and

mortally wounded by Andrew Desha,  
a saloon keeper, with whom she had  
been living, died early Friday at

the charity hospital. Desha has  
been charged with murder and com-

mitted without bail. Jealousy is  
supposed to have caused the crime.

Finishes Tour of Inspection.

New York, Dec. 1.—S. A. Pope,

general manager of the Great West-

ern Railroad of England, has just

finished a three months' tour of rail-

road inspection in the United States

and Canada in the interests of his

company. He sails for England at

the liner Caronia.

Joins Church at Age of 99.

New York, Dec. 1.—An

Swede, 99 years old, who joined the

Trinity Methodist church in Tru-

N. J., on his confession of faith

last week, and who said that he

was the first time he had ever been

connected with a church, died last

Wednesday.

Ten Prisoners Escape.

New York, Dec. 1.—Ten of the

most desperate prisoners in the coun-  
ty jail at Long Island City escaped  
from that institution and are still at  
large.

Richard Garvey Is Dead.

St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—Fire of an un-

der J. Garvey, representative elec-

ted from the second Missouri district,  
died at his home in this city of pneu-

monia, aged 42 years.

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Session Devoted to Business.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The nation-

al convention of the Phi Delta Theta

which has been in progress here dur-

ing the week, was devoted Friday

entirely to the business of the organ-

ization. The final session will be

held Saturday.

Train Robbers Convicted.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 1.

—James Black, John Black and John

Murphy, who have been on trial here

for several years, charged with hold-

ing up a train at Logan, N. M., in

July, 1904, were found guilty but

clemency was recommended. The

robbery was committed by three men

and the two Black boys and Murphy

and Tom Boswell, who was later shot

in attempting to break jail, committed

the robbery, and that John Black con-

spired with them. Train robbery

is a capital offense in New Mexico.